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## Students Hack School Computers

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Four high school students have been charged with unauthorized access to a computer after school officials learned students hacked into the school's computer system and played pornographic video material on May 29.

Two of the students were also charged with distributing obscene matter to a minor, police confirmed.

A number of computers in the school's network were affected by the "inappropriate material" said Assistant

Superintendent Susan Skeiber. Within minutes, the school's technology department realized unauthorized users had gained access to a secured area of the school's system and shut the system down immediately. "We're lucky the tech department is on top of monitoring," said Skeiber.

The school does take precautions with firewalls and spam control but the students managed to navigate around such barriers. "These are very bright young men who know

technology quite well," Skeiber said.

Several students were aware of the prank, but only a few were directly responsible, said Skeiber. Skeiber declined to discuss disciplinary measures, though the two students reportedly missed their graduation on Saturday.

"They are very good kids," Skeiber said. "They did not think about the repercussions of their actions. They made a mistake ... and were very remorseful."